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POTASH & PHOSPHATE INSTITUTE
POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K2O)

PR 0590
JUNE 28, 1990

MAY

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1990	1989	Change %	1990	1989	Change %	1990	1989	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,639,931	1,914,931	-14.4%	357,652	234,128	52.8%	1,997,583	2,149,059	-7.0%
(+) Production	802,621	838,002	-4.2%	165,071	144,204	14.5%	967,692	982,206	-1.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,642,612	1,863,188	-11.8%	370,993	211,997	75.0%	2,013,605	2,075,185	-3.0%
(=) Total Disappearance	799,940	889,745	-10.1%	151,730	166,335	-8.8%	951,670	1,056,080	-9.9%
(-) Exports	337,141	379,510	-11.2%	43,143	70,437	-38.7%	380,284	449,947	-15.5%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	462,799	510,235	-9.3%	108,587	95,898	13.2%	571,386	606,133	-5.7%

ELEVEN MONTHS (JULY-MAY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1989/90	'88/89	Change %	1989/90	'88/89	Change %	1989/90	'88/89	Change %
Beginning Inventory	2,010,651	1,306,920	53.8%	221,730	160,093	38.5%	2,232,381	1,467,013	52.2%
(+) Production	6,846,117	8,255,726	-17.1%	1,706,201	1,495,961	14.1%	8,552,318	9,751,687	-12.3%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,642,612	1,863,188	-11.8%	370,993	211,997	75.0%	2,013,605	2,075,185	-3.0%
(=) Total Disappearance	7,214,156	7,699,458	-6.3%	1,556,938	1,444,057	7.8%	8,771,094	9,143,515	-4.1%
(-) Exports	2,849,442	3,435,368	-17.1%	375,314	463,777	-19.1%	3,224,756	3,899,145	-17.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	4,364,714	4,264,090	2.4%	1,181,624	980,280	20.5%	5,546,338	5,244,370	5.8%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN AND U.S. PRODUCERS

(000's Short Tons K2O)

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
FY 1989/90	2,232	1,748	2,002	2,142	2,391	2,093	2,059	2,174	2,111	1,998	2,014	
FY 1988/89	1,406	1,261	1,491	1,636	1,774	1,760	1,981	2,235	2,367	2,149	2,075	2,232

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	PRODUCTION			ENDING INVENTORY May 31				DISAPPEARANCE	
	1990	MAY	1989	MINE SITE	OFFSITE	1990	1989	1990 MAY	1989
MURIATE									
Special Standard	6,219		14,357	9,269	8,144	17,413	27,486	29,626	32,771
Standard	274,608		342,287	311,968	151,287	463,255	543,538	264,217	297,414
Chemical	940		5,038	5,878	3,755	9,633	10,010	6,640	5,459
Coarse	246,970		229,405	193,655	491,517	685,172	809,938	233,590	276,648
Granular	322,894		286,937	288,448	274,280	562,728	517,360	304,672	348,920
Soluble	82,604		77,225	87,778	98,811	186,589	120,917	68,926	68,586
Sulphates	33,457		26,957	74,632	14,183	88,815	45,936	43,999	26,282
TOTAL:	967,692		982,206	971,628	1,041,977	2,013,605	2,075,185	951,670	1,056,080

	AGRICULTURAL SALES						NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES				TOTAL AG & NON-AG SALES	
	U.S. & CANADA			EXPORTS			U.S. & CANADA			EXPORTS		
	1990	MAY	1989	1990	MAY	1989	1990	MAY	1989	1990 MAY	1989	MAY
MURIATE												
Special Std	15		18	29,231		33,870	-		-	-	29,246	33,888
Standard	30,485		32,222	244,959		259,209	23,546		22,932	438	299,428	314,802
Chemical	-		-	-		-	6,497		5,400	263	6,760	5,533
Coarse	243,826		246,749	6,324		30,265	-		-	-	250,150	277,014
Granular	254,912		251,868	45,158		97,057	-		-	-	300,070	348,925
Soluble	36,795		44,269	4,093		13,522	11,068		10,132	35,208	87,164	80,226
Sulphates	23,805		22,473	14,560		3,149	557		647	50	38,972	26,269
TOTAL:	589,838		597,599	344,325		437,072	41,668		39,111	35,959	1,011,790	1,086,657

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	1990 MAY	1989	MINE SITE	OFFSITE	1990	1989	1990 MAY	1989
MURIATE								
Special Standard	6,219	14,357	9,269	8,144	17,413	27,486	29,626	32,771
Standard	238,138	305,055	200,704	151,397	352,101	462,872	227,494	239,723
Chemical	788	5,038	5,060	3,755	8,815	8,973	5,970	4,914
Coarse	231,438	216,806	183,920	491,517	675,437	793,071	221,069	266,327
Granular	250,574	226,300	137,846	266,934	404,780	452,247	252,484	283,036
Soluble	75,464	70,446	85,255	98,811	184,066	118,539	63,297	62,974
TOTAL:	802,621	838,002	622,054	1,020,558	1,642,612	1,863,188	799,940	889,745

	AGRICULTURAL SALES				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES				TOTAL AG & NON-AG SALES	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		MAY	
	1990 MAY	1989	1990 MAY	1989	1990 MAY	1989	1990 MAY	1989	1990	1989
MURIATE										
Special Std	15	18	29,231	33,870	-	-	-	-	29,246	33,888
Standard	19,135	20,908	232,112	221,560	10,560	10,711	-	-	261,807	253,179
Chemical	-	-	-	-	5,647	4,869	263	113	5,910	4,982
Coarse	236,834	240,131	3,619	26,960	-	-	-	-	240,453	267,091
Granular	212,351	212,485	32,615	71,182	-	-	-	-	244,966	283,667
Soluble	30,816	38,873	4,093	13,522	10,930	9,868	35,208	12,303	81,047	74,566
TOTAL:	499,151	512,415	301,670	367,094	27,137	25,448	35,471	12,416	863,429	917,373

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	PRODUCTION			ENDING INVENTORY May 31				DISAPPEARANCE			
	1990	MAY	1989	MINE SITE	OFFSITE	1990	1989	1990	MAY	1989	
MURIATE											
Standard	36,470		37,232	111,264	-110	111,154	80,666	36,723		57,691	
Chemical	152		-	818	-	818	1,037	670		545	
Coarse	15,532		12,599	9,735	-	9,735	16,867	12,521		10,321	
Granular	72,320		60,637	150,502	7,346	157,948	65,113	52,188		65,884	
Soluble	7,140		6,779	2,523	-	2,523	2,378	5,629		5,612	
Sulphates	33,457		26,957	74,632	14,183	88,815	45,936	43,999		26,282	
TOTAL:	165,071		144,204	349,574	21,419	370,993	211,997	151,730		166,335	

	AGRICULTURAL SALES						NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES						TOTAL AG & NON-AG SALES	
	U.S. & CANADA			EXPORTS			U.S. & CANADA			EXPORTS			MAY	
	1990	MAY	1989	1990	MAY	1989	1990	MAY	1989	1990	MAY	1989	1990	1989
MURIATE														
Standard	11,350		11,314	12,847		37,649	12,986		12,221	438		439	37,621	61,623
Chemical	-		-	-		-	850		531	-		20	850	551
Coarse	6,992		6,618	2,705		3,305	-		-	-		-	9,697	9,923
Granular	42,561		39,383	12,543		25,875	-		-	-		-	55,104	65,258
Soluble	5,979		5,396	-		-	138		264	-		-	6,117	5,660
Sulphates	23,805		22,473	14,560		3,149	557		647	50		-	38,972	26,269
TOTAL:	90,687		85,184	42,655		69,978	14,531		13,663	488		459	148,361	169,284